



Clean Tennessee Energy Grants

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- Multi-State Federal Court Settlement
between EPA and TVA



Project Categories

- **Cleaner Alternative Energy:** biomass, geothermal, solar, wind
- **Energy Conservation:** Lighting, HVAC improvements, improved fuel efficiency, insulation, idling minimization
- **Air Quality Improvement,** including Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x), Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs), Greenhouse Gases



Who Can Apply?

- Municipal government
- County government
- Utility districts
- Other entities created by statute (e.g. airport authority)



Focus Areas

- Economically Distressed Counties defined by TN Economic and Community Development (21 counties)
- Simple Payback of less than 10 years
- Counties never funded (around 35)



Funding/Reporting

- 50/50 Match or better
- \$5,000 to \$250,000
- 2 year grant period
- 5 years of post completion reporting (reductions/savings)



Projects Not Eligible

- CNG, LNG and Propane
- Outdoor lighting
- Traffic Signals
- Auxiliary Power Units (APU's)
- Energy Audits
- Automated Meter Reading



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